Two time zones plan to save energy

3624. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether energy experts have come up with a scheme to divide India into two time zones as a new strategy to reduce the peak power demand in the country;

(b) whether the analysis at the Tata Energy Research Institute was conducted on the study of the impact of two time zones on the electric system; and

(c) if so, what are the details of the study and whether the suggestion made in the study report about the formation of two time zones has been accepted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) to (c) A study has been carried out by the Tata Energy Research Institute recently at the instance of the Advisory Board Energy on the possibility of reduction in peak power demand by creation of two time zones in the country i.e. by advancing the clocks in the Eastern Time Zone by 30 minutes from the present Indian Standard Time and setting back the clocks in the Western Time Zone by 30 minutes from the present Indian Standard Time so as to stagger the clock-related energy demand in these zones by one hour. The findings of the study are that the savings whether in peak demand or in energy are not significant enough to justify the creation of time zones.

3625. [*Transferred to the 1st September, 1988*]

Transfer of Directors in the Department of Telecommunications

3626. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been mass transfers of Directors (internal cell) in the Department of Telecommunications;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the number of such transfers alongwith reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) There are no posts of Directors (internal-cell) in the Department of Telecommunications.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

नए डाकघरों/तारघरों की स्थापना

3627. **श्री सन्तोष बागड़ोदिया** : क्या **संचार** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि वर्ष 1987-88 के दौरान राजस्थान के किस-किस शहर और गांव में नये डाकघर और तारघर खोले गये ?

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो) : डाकघरों तथा तार घरों के संबंध में जानकारी क्रमश: विवरण-I और विवरण-II में दी गई है।

विवरण-I

राजस्थान में 1987-88 के दौरान खोले गये नये डाकघर इस प्रकार हैं :—

क्रम सं०	डाकघर का नाम	क्रम सं०	डाकघर का नाम
1.	जटवाल	3.	खाखरकी
2.	पायली	4.	बितान